

## **Written Testimony by Carolyn Mosley on HB6494**

Good morning Chair Person and Members of the committee. I am Carolyn Mosley, the mother of Ortralla Mosley. I am here on behalf of my daughter and in regards to protection, training and education for the faculty of all schools on Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness.

I am speaking on this subject because of the death of my angel Ortralla Mosley. If these programs and education on Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness would have been in place just maybe Trellas' life would not have been lost this way and her life could have been saved. Once education of Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness has been established in schools and in the communities we will then be able to protect and save our babies and parents like myself and others would not have to experience the loss of our angels.

The lack of educational support of our faculty, police officers and everyone involved in her situation at that time caused her to lose her life. If you are in any way connected to a child let's get together as our children's saviors and help save them from the abuse that has corrupted the whole world.

Our children look up to us on a daily basis for guidance and support. Let's help take the anger and tension out of households that leads to abuse. Bring care, consideration, and compassion to our schools and teach our children that abuse at homes and abuse in their surroundings can stop.

Mothers, let us use the knowledge and wisdom that God has given us to care for our children. It all begins with protection, training and education. I ask that this Bill be past to prevent this tragedy from happening to our babies. After Trella was taken from our family, God has left me with one daughter and three grandbabies along with millions of children all over the world. I ask that you please help me to protect the children of our future.

This bill would provide the protection and education that is needed in every state to help prevent Teen Dating Violence. My mothers' dying wish was for this bill to come in focus to protect and educate our babies and their families. I pray that you oblige me and my mother and parents of the world to help educate and protect our children by the passing of this bill and stopping Teen Dating Violence.

Gracefully thankful,  
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